

JOHN BULL WILL NOT JOIN THE BIG PANAMA SHOW

Grouchy Over the Toll Question and Won't Play With Uncle Sam

Tonopah Man Ends a Two Years' Motor Tour In Mexico

C. S. Johnson, a pioneer of southern Nevada returned to Tonopah yesterday after an absence of several years, the last eighteen months of which has been spent in Mexico.

Mr. Johnson accompanied by his driver and an interpreter went by auto from the border through the interior of Mexico to the isthmus, taking his time and seeing the country while on the way.

"I had very little trouble on the trip down, and was treated royally by many of the land owners whose property I passed. I was especially impressed with the country from a mining and agricultural standpoint. The whole of the interior practically is virgin ground and anything can be grown there, as the soil is extremely fertile. They raise in many places from 100 to 200 tons of sugar cane to the acre and the growth of tobacco is wonderful. I was raised on a tobacco plantation, but I never even dreamed of such a growth.

"The coffee of southern Mexico is the best I ever tasted, but we in the United States get none of it as it is practically all shipped to Germany.

"While in Mexico I secured options on between 200,000 and 300,000 acres of land and I am going back some of these days, when Uncle Sam protects his citizens. That is certainly a land of opportunity for a young man. The Mexican mines are far ahead of ours. They have great ore bodies which are virtually untouched although they have been worked hundreds of years. I crawled down three and four hundred feet of chicken ladder to see some of the greatest deposits I have ever beheld.

"The food and clothing supply of Mexico is controlled by the Germans, French and Chinese and the United States supplies a few farming implements. One feature which astonished me was the size of the land holdings of some of the Mexican wealthy class. Many of these are from eight to ten million acres in extent. I

traveled for four days by auto with a guide supplied by one land owner before I got across his holdings which were estimated at 8,000,000 acres.

"As an example of the opportunity for young men in Mexico Mr. Johnson said: "I optioned 10,000 acres at \$5 per acre and communicated with some eastern people. I received an offer of \$10 per acre and would have made a nice little profit of \$70,000 if this trouble had not started. That is what is keeping American capital out. I would like to return soon but if I went back under the present conditions I would want to go as a German or British citizen. Felix Diaz is in San Francisco today on his way to Japan. What the purpose of his visit is can be readily seen. It will mean the colonization of vast areas of Mexico by the Japanese. They will flock to Mexico by the thousands, be provided with land and become the followers of those who thus provide them."

WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE FAIR
SECRETARY BRYAN DEEPLY CONCERNED
OVER OPPOSITION TO THE TARIFFNET EARNINGS OF NEVADA RAILROADS
FOR MAY SHOW A SPLENDID GROWTH
COMPARED WITH THE PRECEDING YEAR

Nevada railroads are not having such a period of rough sledding as was the case about a year ago, judging from reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission which show the following earnings on a net basis for the corresponding month:

Company	May 1913	May 1912
Las Vegas & Tonopah	\$3 1,185	\$ 10
Nevada, Cal. & Oregon	5,260	19,294
Nevada Northern	70,509	73,83
Tonopah & Goldfield	25,785	15,866
Tonopah & Tidewater	12,911	3,274
Bullfrog-Goldfield	404	211
Virginia & Truckee	4,294	2,145

*Deficit.
The decrease in the earnings of the Las Vegas & Tonopah is due mainly to the loss of tonnage from the Goldfield Consolidated which formerly was sent to Salt Lake but which now goes out via the Tonopah & Goldfield to the sampler at Millers and then to the coast. That also accounts for the improvement in the earnings of the latter road which has been gaining constantly through the activity of Tonopah companies which demand an enormous amount of steel, timbers, cyanide, pebbles, powder, machinery and general supplies, not to mention the natural increase in the shipments of commodities and merchandise.

The improvement of the Tonopah and Tidewater reflects the activity of the Smith interests in Tonopah and the demands from merchants who are finding that line one of the quickest for the handling of either carloads or less than carload orders. Then it should be considered that the reopening of the Tecopa mines have added a material tonnage to the Smith road. The falling off in the net earnings of the line between Mina and Hazen cannot be accounted for with the slender information available as that branch of the Southern Pacific has been extremely active and the smelting business around Wabuska has kept cars moving at a rate not equalled on the line since the early days of the embargo when shipments were refused and machinery had to be carried by express or not at all.

FARMERS SUFFER
SERIOUS LOSSES
BY THE TARIFF

NORTH DAKOTA REPUBLICAN SAYS FREE TRADE MEANS LOSS OF MILLIONS.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 31.—Senator Gronna, an aggressive republican from North Dakota, attacked the tariff bill today saying:

"The great industry of agriculture is again the subject of unjust onslaughts and discrimination. He said in his state alone the farmers would lose each year more than \$15,000,000 by the wheat provision of the bill.

Senator Thornton, a Louisiana democrat, said he would vote against the tariff because of free sugar in 1916.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW YORK COMPETE IN CRICKET

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 31.—Unconquered 1913 All-Australian cricket team plays All-New York eleven in a two day cricket match on the grounds of Staten Island Cricket and Tennis club today.

The deceased is survived by a son, W. A. Marsh, county commissioner, of Nye county, and a daughter, Mrs. Andrew Eason of Tonopah.

This afternoon W. A. Marsh and family will leave for Austin with the body. They travel by two automobiles and will cover the distance of 125 miles before morning.

Interment will be in Austin in the family plot, where Grandma Marsh will be laid to rest beside her husband.

IN THE WEIR CASE.
Today in the district court the case of the state of Nevada vs. Fred B. Weir, the settlement of interrogatories is being heard.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, July 31.—Great Britain has decided against participation in the exposition at San Francisco. Notification to this effect was conveyed to Washington early this week, in a dispatch merely stating that Great Britain is not in a position to participate. No reasons are given.

The British foreign office and Ambassador Page decline to discuss or reveal the cause of the reversal of the announcement recently that Great Britain had decided to participate. It is believed that the general dispute over canal tolls is the cause.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The action of Great Britain not to participate in the exposition is the cause of much concern. Bryan said he had not abandoned hope of reconsideration and that Germany also finally will decide to participate despite opposition there.

While he announced no particulars the secretary intimated there would be negotiations between these nations. Unofficially he said there was dissatisfaction among the great commercial nations over the tariff which was the cause of hostility to the exposition, but the canal tolls dispute was the direct cause of Great Britain's action.

GERMAN STAFF NARROW ESCAPE
SELL SECRET
NEWS TO
KRUPP

COURTMARTIALED FOR BETRAYING INSIDE INFORMATION TO THE GUN FIRM.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, July 31.—As a result of sensational disclosures of corruption an army courtmartial began with the trial of four officers accused of selling the Krupp information of pending government contracts for arms and ammunition.

WOMAN'S RELIEF
CORPS HOLDS A
CARD PARTY

PROGRESSIVE WHIST PLAYED AND PRIZES AWARDED TO BEST PLAYERS.

Yesterday afternoon the Women's Relief Corps held a successful card party in Odd Fellows hall, at the conclusion of which delicious refreshments were served. Progressive whist was played, the following named ladies carrying off the prizes: First prize, Mrs. Van Patten; second prize, Mrs. Loring; consolation prizes, Mrs. Balliet and Mrs. Heffel.

Considering that this was the initial reception under auspices of the corps, it was gratifying to note the large attendance. It has been arranged to hold similar receptions on the last Wednesday of each month, and there is no doubt with the advent of fall and winter, these interesting gatherings will become extremely popular.

The Women's Relief Corps is a meritorious organization, as they have invariably rendered every assistance within their power in the past toward alleviation of distress, and their endeavors in this direction should be encouraged in every manner possible.

SURGEONS KEPT BUSY ELIMINATING APPENDICITIS

COLE BROOK, N. H., July 31.—In this town of 2000 people over 200 persons have very recently undergone operations for appendicitis, a record which is not equalled by any other five towns combined in the White mountains. Operations continue at the rate of about two a week.

By Associated Press.
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ESPEE WIRE MEN
ASK FOR NEW
SCHEDULE
WAGES

JOIN WITH OTHERS IN ASKING FOR READJUSTMENT OF SALARIES.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—The general committee of the Order of Railway Telegraphers has been negotiating with the Southern Pacific for a new wage schedule.

Union leaders say the situation is "delicate" and railroad officials say it is "not acute."

By the end of the week there will be a session here of the general committee of the Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the telegraphers.

No immediate developments are expected until word is received from the mediators named in the Newlands act who have been requested to act.

CHECKING USE OF CARS
FOR COLD STORAGE

INTERSTATE COMMISSION WILL HAVE TO SOLVE NEW TARIFF PROBLEMS.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, July 31.—A violent clash is on between shippers and railroads over the Western Trunk line territory over the carrier's new tariff, designed to check receivers of freight from using freight cars for storage purposes. The interstate commerce commission will have to settle the question.

FALLON RANCHER LOSES HOMESTEAD BY FIRE

FALLON, Nev., July 30.—The home of F. Branc, three miles from Fallon, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is \$2500 with no insurance.

Chief of Police
Quits In Frisco

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—The resignation of Police Chief White is in the hands of Mayor Rolph. It is not known what action the commission will recommend. A report is being prepared.

PULLMAN PAYS
TWO YEARS' TAX
TO NYE COUNTY

SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECEIVES A CHECK FOR TAXES TIED UP BY SUIT.

C. L. Slavin, undersheriff of Nye county, was surprised this morning to receive a check from the Pullman company for the sum of \$1148 in full payment of taxes due for the past two years which have been tied up by litigation.

This is the end of a long drawn out contest in which the assessor of Nye county, Ed Malley, asserted his right to the collection of taxes in a manner that could not have been understood by the sleeping car agents. Sheriff Malley and Deputy Slavin were prepared to lock the wheels of a Pullman car to the rails at the T. & G. station when they were served with an injunction by a deputy United States marshal who arrived on the car in question. That settled the matter until today when the check caused a dismissal of suits all round.

MOTHER AND BABE
LAID IN ONE GRAVE

BEAUTIFUL FLORAL GIFTS FROM FRIENDS OF BEREAVED FAMILY.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Crane and baby was held this morning at 9 o'clock from the Catholic church where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated.

The full choir participated in the service. Interment was in the Knights of Columbus plot of the new cemetery.

A great many friends and acquaintances escorted the remains to their last resting place.

The Tonopah band of which Mr. Crane is a member turned out as a mark of respect to him.

The pall bearers were Thos. J. Dwyer, Frank Lee, Patrick Mooney, W. H. Weinhar, Joseph Stenson and W. Shultz.

Among the floral tributes were an immense pillow and a wreath of eucalyptus from the employees of the Belmont mill. A large cross from Wood-Sullivan, a large wreath from the K. of C. bouquets from Mrs. N. Conahan, John A. Uhland, Mr. and Mrs. D. Tarrell, C. H. Redall, Mr. and Mrs. Mould, and Mrs. Austin Jonas.

OPENED TO MOTORISTS.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Fosemite National park will be opened to automobilists tomorrow, after several years' fight with the department of the interior.

RIGHT OF ASSENT
ARGUED IN CASE
OF THE MERGER

GOLDEN ANCHOR-SCHLOSS SUIT ADVANCES A STAGE IN COURT.

Judge Averill has taken under advisement the demurrer to the suit of Louis Schloss vs. Key Pittman, John G. Kirchen, R. C. Hall, Golden Anchor Mining company and the Tonopah Merger Mining company. The demurrer was to the amended complaint by R. C. Hall, represented by P. M. Bowler and also the demurrer by Key Pittman, John G. Kirchen and the Tonopah Merger Mining company for whom Frank Pittman appeared.

The case was argued Tuesday and Wednesday on legal technicalities and taken under advisement. The points discussed were whether the action should be maintained by Schloss alone or by the Golden Anchor Mining company, and that Schloss should have obtained the consent of the Golden Anchor or upon refusal, might have maintained action. To this Schloss maintained that such permission was not necessary and further that such consent could not have been obtained as the Golden Anchor was dominated by Pittman, Kirchen and Hall.

WARM TIME FOR DIAZ
FROM OLD ENEMIES

SECRET SERVICE MEN GUARD THE ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT MADERO.

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, July 31.—There was no further demonstration today against Felix Diaz, who was hooted last night by rebel sympathizers. He went automobiling guarded by Mexican secret service men. He said last night's outbreak was of no significance.

BIG COPPER COMPANY APPROVES NEW LAW

The Nevada Consolidated Copper company, which employs more men than any other institution operating in Nevada, has filed its application with the Nevada Industrial Insurance commission and will take up the program of insurance as prescribed.

The concern has been kept hushing defending law suits over the accidents that have occurred and which will continue to happen at the works. The risks are hazardous and will mean a higher rate of interest than is usual among non-hazardous concerns.